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SUBJ: DISARMAMENT: DRAFT SWEDISH RES ON NAPALM AND

INCENDIRIES

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1. US DELOFF PRESENTED POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO ECKERBERG AND LIND OF SWEDEN. ECKERBERG REPLIED THAT ALTERNATIVE (A) IN REFTEL (DELETION OF LANAUGE FROM OP PARA 3) HAD ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERED AND REJECTED BY STOCKHOLM. ECKERBERG AGREED TO TRANSMIT ALTERNATIVE (B) (ADDING LANGUAGE FROM POINT 3 OF LUCERNE AGREEMENT) TO STOCKHOLM FOR CONSIDERATION, BUT HE HAD NO OPINION WHETHER OR NOT PROPOSAL WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, LIND TOLD US DELOFF THAT HE CONSIDERED IT LIKELY SWEDEN WOULD OFFER, AS ALTERNATIVE TO US PROPOSAL, INSERTION OF "POSSIBLE" IN OP PARA 3 SO THAT IT WOULD READ "SEARCH FOR AGREEMENT ON POSSIBLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RULES PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING THE USE OF SUCH WEAPONS."

IN ADDITION. LIND SUGGESTED SWEDISH DELEGATION COULD INCLUDE LANGUAGE DRAWN FROM POINT 3 OF LUCERENE AGREEMENT IN THEIR PRESENTATION OF RES, THUS MAKING CLEAR ON OFFICLA RECORD THAT PRINCIPAL

SPONSOR OF RES FULLY AGREES WITH US VIEW THAT DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO ADOPT RULES AT SECOND SESSION.

3. LIND EXPRESSED GENERALLY NEGATIVE REACTIONS TO TECHNICAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN REFTEL PARA 4. HE DOUBTED THAT SPONSORS COULD AGREE TO DROP "MAY BE DEEMED." HE ARGUED THAT "SECOND SESSION" HAD ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERED BUT WOULD NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH PAST RECORD ON THIS POINT. HOWEVER, LIND THOUGHT PHRASE COULD BE CHANGED TO "ANOTHER CONFERENCE." US DELOFF EXPRESSED VIEW THIS WOULD NOT MEET US POINT.

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